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In Re: Application of
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Serial No.: 09/810,355

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For: GREASE GUN WITH AIR BLEED VALVE

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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

We acknowledge the Notice of Abandonment dated April 17, 2002.

An Amendment responsive to the Office action of September 10, 2001, was mailed, first class postage, to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 24, 2001.

The amendment was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 7, 2002.

A Petition for Extension of Time and \$55 fee were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on January 23, 2002, as shown by the certificate of mailing on the enclosed copy of the Petition.


The Petition requested a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office action of September 10, 2001. This Petition extended the time to respond to the Office action of September 10, 2001, to January 10, 2002. The amendment filed January 7, 2002, is responsive to the Office action of September 10, 2001, and timely.

Applicant requests that this application be reviewed and that the application be allowed with Claims 1 to 23.

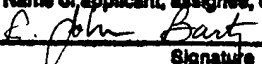
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